GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2757
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DAMAGE TO KOYANA DAM
RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Koyana Dam on the Krishna River in Maharashtra has developed cracks due to recent earthquake in the region:

(b) if so, whether the Central Water Commission has sent any expert-team to the dam site for inspection;

(c) whether the inspection team of CWC has submitted its report to the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) The Government of Maharashtra hasreported that no cracks have developed in the Koyna Dam due to the recent earthquake in the region. After the earthquake, the leakage in the gallery of the dam had temporarily increased. However, it was well within the permissible limit. Director, Central Water Commission visited the dam site from 28th to 30th November, 2000 alongwith the project authorities and as reported by him there was no damage to the dam on account of the earthquake.